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WARMAKING POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN ASIA

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the body of the Record a further sampling of the correspondence I have received in the last few days in support of my position concerning the warmaking policies of the United States in Asia.

There being no objection, the correspondence was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

LYNWOOD, CALIF.

Senator WAYNE MORSE,
U.S. Senate Building,
Washington, D.C.

HONORABLE SIR: Bully for you—the one man with sufficient sanity and courage to shake a fist and rally the Nation against our warmongers.

Your article in the Progressive is correct. We are pursuing neither law nor peace nor freedom in southeast Asia.

Have just wired President Johnson: "Get out of civil war in Vietnam and seek international conference. United States is aggressor and provocateur."

I feel sure the Nation will rally to your side. I am joining a group for vigil on Hollywood Boulevard Saturday night. Keep slugging

Respectfully,

Mrs. FRANCES SAUNDERS.

AUGUST 13, 1964.

DEAR Mr. SENATOR: Thank you for your very courageous stand on Vietnam. Yours is one of the few sane voices heard these days.

I have been grateful to you for giving us the real facts.

Please keep up the good work. You are a great hero.

Admiringly,

ALFRED WM. STAHL, Jr.,
1st Lt. USAR (retired), formerly Administrator Medical Laboratories Division,
Pennsylvania Health Department.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

August 10, 1964.

Hon. WAYNE MORSE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR Mr. MORSE: Congratulations on your refusal to give the President a blank check for the Vietnam crisis.

We are being kept in the dark far too much regarding our foreign policy. The public is

entitled to know how and why we got into the present mess in Vietnam. Is it true that our State Department tried to force Chang Kai Shek upon a hitherto friendly Viet Cong, and that this precipitated the trouble?

We Americans know that a war is going on and that we are wasting billions of dollars and, worse, lives, in a crazy conflict that is getting nowhere; that the whole thing is a mysterious, hushed-up catastrophe; that in the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson administrations our foreign policy has been disastrous.

You could do our country a great service if you would come forth with a public analysis of the situation in southeast Asia, and the disasters caused by pouring billions into the pockets of crooked leaders whom their people hate.

Sincerely yours,

D. JACKSON.

P.S.—Is anything being done to protect the rights of men like Otepka? I am afraid McNamara is ruining our defense effort.

TUCSON, ARIZ.,

August 13, 1964.

Re telegram, August 11, 1964.

Senator WAYNE MORSE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

"Tucsonans support your proposals to negotiate to end aimless Vietnam war. Names follow."

Roslyn Einfrank, Hannah Cowell, Sue Hibbs, Virginia Walsh, Helen Goldblatt, Jane Webster, Debbie Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elfrandt, Sonia Gavin, A. Gavin, Lillian Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammill, Doris Stanislawski, Dan Stanislawski, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Milton Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helmowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodman, Mrs. Helen Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkowitz, Anne Poltere, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mildred Faulkner, Mary Alice Forster, Gay Turner, Charles Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Einfrank, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalrymple, Jane Webster, Elizabeth Estrada, Gladys Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedgecock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fessenbecker, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Rosen, Miss Sarah Sipkin, Mr. and Mrs. George Goldmark, Mr. and Mrs. George Cossack, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoult, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oresman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zashin, Elinor Frank, Leslie Forster.

DENVER, COLO.,
August 12, 1964.

Senator WAYNE MORSE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: I was glad that you spoke out in the Senate and presented your ideas on the Vietnam situation recently.

Sincerely,

Mrs. CHARLES FOREMAN.

CAMPBELLSPORT, WIS.,

August 12, 1964.

Senator WAYNE MORSE, of Oregon,
Washington, D.C.

HONORABLE SENATOR MORSE: I wish to commend you on your stand in southeast Asia. Why should priceless American blood run to preserve corruption such as South Vietnam has in power thanks to our tax dollars.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

EUGENE D. GUDEX.

NEW YORK, N.Y.,

August 14, 1964.

MY DEAR SENATOR MORSE: My wife and I want to thank you for your courageous stand in the messy business of Vietnam and the foreign aid appropriation. Men like you give us faith that perhaps our son will be the citizen of a true democracy some day.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES KORVIN.

YUCCA VALLEY, CALIF.,

August 12, 1964.

Hon. WAYNE MORSE,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR MORSE: I revere your courage and strength in holding out almost single handedly against those who are serving their political and financial ambitions by carrying on the aggressive and undeclared war against the people of Vietnam in support of a puppet government.

As a voter of California, I have no choice in voting but between candidates who pose as patriots by whooping for war, each trying to outdo the other. Your sanity and steadfastness during the shouting gives hope that reason and decency will emerge.

Very truly yours,

LUCY H. JOHNSON.

AUGUST 10, 1964.

Senator WAYNE MORSE,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: We have often had reason to commend you for your courageous speeches and votes advocating a sane foreign policy for our country. And although we have not

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